

Editorial Comment

Despite a warning not to enter a saloon, A. H. Gray, of Pawney, La., stepped upon the steel door sill and was electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. A heavily charged electric wire had fallen upon the building in which the saloon was located, charging the metal coping and steel front which connected with the door plate.

Dr. Jno. T. Anderson and Joseph Goldberger, of the hygienic laboratory at Washington have announced the discovery that the body louse is the sole carrier of typhus fever, one of the oldest of the diseases which have decimated the human family throughout the ages, but the latest to be understood.

Congress probably will be called in extra session by President-elect Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15, and the particular legislation before it will be tariff revision.

Premier Raymond Poincare has consented to be a candidate for President of France in the election by the national assembly January 17.

A girl tramp giving her name as Maud Johnson, aged 22, of Memphis, Tenn., was taken from the blind of a train at St. Paul, stiff with cold.

Dr. Mary Walker says onions will stop smallpox. They will certainly keep people from coming close enough to catch the disease.

Aviator Pagre was instantly killed Tuesday when his monoplane crashed to earth, during a flight from Brooklyn to Edinburgh.

L. J. Mulken, a guard in the Frankfort penitentiary, shot a knife out of the hand of a convict who attacked him.

The new York telephone girls answered 3,000,000 calls Christmas day, one million more than the usual daily number.

Garros, a French aviator, flew from Tunis, Africa, to Rome a few days ago, 160 miles over the Mediterranean sea.

Miss Isabel Hagner, of Washington, has been selected by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to be her social secretary.

Two hundred people were sent to hospitals in Atlanta as a result of Christmas celebrations.

The Navy Department will try to circle the globe with a wireless message next Tuesday.

A New York woman had her husband arrested for calling her "dear" on the street.

President-elect Wilson doesn't smoke, so it is no use to send him cigars.

Admiral Dewey celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary Thursday.

Express rates are expected to drop to meet the parcels post rates.

The parcels post law takes effect next Wednesday.

Gov. Wilson is in bed with the grip.

New Stunt Pulled Off.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—There being no snow for the reindeer sleigh here, Santa Claus floated down in an aeroplane from a brilliantly blue sky in the venture of Golden Gate park today, with candy, nuts and toys for 10,000 children. Mayor Rolph and the city fathers presided over the presentation.

Two Baptized.

After prayer meeting Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. M. Thompson baptized two new members, Mr. Will Kimmons and Mrs. A. E. Mullins. The revival meeting at that church will begin Sunday, January 5th, with Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, doing the preaching.

SHOT DOWN
ON STREET

R. B. Morgan, Colored, Gets
a Bullet Through His
Body.

WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL.

Has Served a Term in Peniten-
tiary For Killing a White
Man.

Shortly after noon Thursday R. B. Morgan, colored, was shot on Sixth street, in front of W. H. Cobb & Co.'s saloon. He was walking along the street when a man met him and so Morgan says, presented a pistol to his breast and fired. Morgan made a quick movement and the bullet missed his heart and crashed through his body a little to the left of the left nipple and was cut out under the left shoulder blade.

Morgan is a son of Peter Morgan and was recently released from the penitentiary, having served a short term for killing James Morris, a white man, several years ago, over a card game. A petition was being circulated last week asking Gov. McCreary to restore him to citizenship.

Morgan, when taken to a physician after being shot, said he recognized the man who shot him, but refused to say who it was.

TAKING STOCK.

Many Merchants are Busy As-
certaining What Stock is
On Hand.

The Planters Hardware Co., the Forbes Mfg. Co. and many others are now busy invoicing and will ascertain by the beginning of the new year what their stock carried over will amount to. It always takes a week's hard work for the Forbes Manufacturing Co. to get through with this annual job, but making extensions and totaling is quite a contract of itself and is not often completed for several days after the new year's business opens up.

2-YEAR-OLD BOY

Badly Burned While Playing
With Fireworks.

Wednesday a little boy, of only two years of age, was badly burned while playing with fireworks with several other children, at the home of Mr. John Charlton, on Wallace Avenue. The little boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flaherty. The older children were in an upper room having a good time and the burned boy undertook to light a sparker when his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Flaherty was the first to get to her child after the other two children had given the alarm and found the little fellow in flames. With the assistance of an uncle of the boy the burning clothing was torn from his body but nearly every part of his body was burned.

NEW DIXIE FLYER

To Be Put On January 5th,
Will Make Few Stops.

Information, said to be official, says that the L. & N. will put on a new Dixie Flyer on the 5th day of January. Stops, will only be made, it is said, at county seats.

Travel has been very heavy over the L. & N. for the past few weeks. Many trains are run in two sections and often it is necessary to use two engines.

Miss Florence Tibbs is in San Antonio, Miss., visiting a friend who is giving a house party.

NO SUICIDE
SAYS TURKEY

Demands of the Balkan Al-
lies Are Held Too
Drastic.

OTHER PROPOSALS ARE MADE

Turkey is Still Asking That
Reported Atrocities Be
Investigated.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The porte has telegraphed to Recond Pasha at London counter proposals, as decided upon by the council of ministers. The exact nature of the proposals have not been divulged, but the official view of the situation still is hopeful.

The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the allies' conditions are not acceptable, and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The porte has repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territory.

RETURNS TO SOUTH.

Dr. Jenkins Will Become Pas-
tor of Church at Spartan-
burg, S. C.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Millard A. Jenkins has resigned as supply pastor of the Twenty-second and Walnut streets Baptist church. In a few weeks he will go to Spartanburg, S. C., to become pastor of Southside Baptist church there.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins agreed to fill the pulpit of the Twenty-second and Walnut streets church after the resignation of the Rev. M. P. Hunt for six months to give the congregation time to secure a pastor to fill the pulpit permanently. He is making the change to South Carolina because he has been advised that the climate there will agree with him.

DANCE AT THE LATHAM.

New Dining Room Will be Open-
ed to The Public Sunday.

Electricians and others were quite busy Thursday putting the finishing touches to the new dining room of Hotel Latham. Metcalfe, the florist, was also busy with the floral decorations, and after a strenuous day with all every detail was completed for the opening dance Thursday night, given by the young men of the city.

The room was beautifully lighted, the floor was in fine condition and the scores of young people who participated "tripped the light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours of morning. Lebkuecher's splendid orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music. There were many older persons present to see the new room by night and watch the younger ones as they gracefully glided over the floor in the maze of the dance.

The Messrs. Noe say that they will throw open the doors of their new dining room to the public tomorrow. They have been at heavy expense in putting the room on the first floor and are justly proud of the change made. The entrance is from the lobby through large folding doors. The old room will be converted into guest chambers.

John Brown's Body.

John Brown, second son of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, died at Akron, O., Thursday at the age of 90 years.

BACK DOWN
ON INCREASE

Railroads of State to Pay on
the Same Amount as
Last Year.

ON TANGIBLE PROPERTY.

Chairman Lawrence Finn Over-
ruled by Commissioners
Klair and Garrett.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—The Railroad Commission decided to assess the tangible property of all the Kentucky railroads at the same figures they were assessed last year, and the assessment will be certified at once to the Auditor, and through him to the county and city officials.

W. F. Klair, of Lexington, and Green Garrett, of Winchester, voted to make the assessments the same as last year, but Lawrence Finn, of Franklin, chairman of the commission, refused to concur with Klair and Garrett in their vote, contending for a substantial increase in the assessment of the tangible property.

It was agreed that the commissioners would meet here January 8 to complete the details of the assessment.

Chairman Finn will be present and filed a protest against a majority opinion of the commission.

STATED SUPPLY.

Rev. Charles L. Nourse Called
to First Presbyterian
Church.

The session of the First Presbyterian church met last Wednesday night, after prayer meeting, and extended a call to Rev. Charles L. Nourse to become the stated supply of that church. Mr. Nourse accepted the call and will continue to preach until the meeting of Princeton Presbytery in April. This is as far as the board of Elders can go without action of Presbytery.

Mr. Nourse has been serving the church most acceptably since Rev. E. B. Landis resigned his pastorate.

QUARTERLY MEETING

At Longview To-day And To-
morrow—Dinner Served.

The 1st quarterly meeting for Hopkinsville circuit for the conference year will be held at Longview Methodist church to-day and to-morrow, Dec. 28 and 29. Rev. R. F. Hayes, Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday at 11 a. m. and at the same hour Sunday.

There will be dinner at the church Saturday, and Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Perry Centennial.

Final plans for the celebration next year of the Perry Centennial will be completed at a meeting at Sandusky, O., January 14 and 15.

MORE DELAY

In The Execution of Tom
Slaughter.

Having taken his case to the court of appeals Tom Slaughter, a negro, twice convicted in Christian county of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Eddyville penitentiary January 3, 1913, gets a stay of execution. The negro occupies a cell in the death house at the penitentiary, but is confident that he will be granted a new trial.

CHARGE OF
BRIBERY

Is Probed By Investigating
Committee of the
Council.

WILL MEET AGAIN TO-NIGHT

To Formulate a Report to be
Submitted to the
Council

The investigating committee named by the council to inquire into charges of bribery held a meeting Thursday night, the following councilmen present: W. S. Harned, chairman; J. J. Metcalfe, W. H. Draper, F. W. Dabney and H. L. Haydon.

Testimony was heard in regard to the ballot taken to nominate policemen, Frank King acting as official reporter. Councilmen Metcalfe, Draper, Bradley and Harned each testified that they voted for both Means and Keach.

Mr. Harned said Mr. Draper's ballot was on a printed form and Hadden's name was erased and Means' written with a pencil to one side in small letters that were not very plain. Mr. Draper described his ballot in the same way. All said they saw the ballots after they were picked up from the floor, after the council adjourned and Mr. Metcalfe said he then burned them up, thinking the affair was over.

Mayor Meacham testified that he read the names from the ballots one by one and was unable to say how many votes any one got. He omitted or changed no names that he saw, but read them as they appeared to him and passed the ballots over to the clerk.

Clerk Tibbs testified that he added up the ballots as called and announced the results correctly, Means and Keach each having 3 votes.

On a subsequent ballot Keach got 4 and was declared nominated, after which the 10 men nominated were elected by viva voce vote.

The Bribery Charge.

On the bribery charge Alfred Means said he gave \$10 to Dr. Bradley to be used as part of a fund he was told would elect him and K. H. Keach to places on the Police force. He described in detail how he afterwards got a \$10 bill back from Dr. Bradley. A. M. Coleman stated that he saw the money returned to Means by Dr. Bradley.

Dr. Bradley said Mr. Means handed him \$10 to give to Mr. Jno. W. Richards and that he did so within 20 minutes and the day after the election Mr. Richards gave him \$10 to return to Mr. Means, which he returned. He knew of no bribery and did not ask what use was to be made of the money.

Jno. W. Richards said Dr. Bradley brought him the \$10 as stated, that he had told Mr. Means that it might be needed for legitimate expenses in his race and that after the election he gave the bill to Dr. Bradley to return to Mr. Means. He said he made no effort to use it.

Alvin H. Clark said he was applied to by Mr. Means to see about getting his money back and that he sent a man to see Dr. Bradley and the money was promptly returned.

This closed the testimony and the committee adjourned until to-night to formulate its report.

Same Old Story.

A ball of fire from a Roman candle started a fire in the Wickliffe building, at Wickliffe, early Thursday morning that resulted in a total loss of approximately \$20,000, covered by about \$10,000 insurance.

The Magazine

In the Strand Magazine for January Rider Haggard continues his story of Egyptian exploration and romance under the title of "Smith and the Pharaohs." It is as weird and wonderful as anything this writer has yet given us. Excellent short fiction is supplied by E. M. Jameson, "Ole Luk-Oie," C. C. Andrews, Pleydell North, E. Nesbit and other writers. The articles are numerous and interesting. David Devant, the famous conjurer, relates his "Experiences" and incidentally mentions that his first engagement brought him in five dollars while ten years later he received the offer of \$90,000 for a year's contract. Lina Cavalieri, Sarah Bernhardt, and others reveal the secrets of perpetual youth.

The January Woman's Home Companion contains a really notable report of the militant campaign for women suffrage that is going on in England. It gives the reader a clear and interesting idea of the violence of the struggle—quite a different picture from that afforded in our country where ten out of forty-eight states have granted woman suffrage peacefully.

Another splendid contribution to the January Companion is entitled "Behind The Scenes At The Bargain Sale," in which the author gives a detailed and highly entertaining account of the many interesting phenomena that enter into the fixing of prices of goods that, particularly, buy at sales.

The January American Magazine contains the first chapter of "Forty Years Of It," by Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio. The first chapter is entitled "A Boy and His Grandfather," and includes as beautiful a new true Lincoln story as has been published in many a day. It is a story of something that Abraham Lincoln said and did to Brand Whitlock's grandfather.

Another interesting contribution to the January American Magazine is the first chapter of "The Diary of a Cop," in which a policeman tells how he took the first steps in his development into a grafter.

A number of startling articles appear in this month's Wide World Magazine on of the most striking, perhaps, being by a resident of Queensland who describes how he and his companions indulged in "turtle-riding" which he assures us is a most novel and hilarious sport. The remarkable photographs which accompany the article clearly substantiate his statements. "Adrift on the Ice Floes" relates how two Lake Huron fishermen were driven out to sea on an ice-floe, and for fifty hours battled for life while brave men fought desperately to reach and rescue them.

George Wharton James tells the story of Jack London in the December National as it was never told before—one of the strongest papers that has ever been written concerning this popular writer, so Jack London says himself. It is liberally illustrated with photographs of the California author taken at various times during his short and eventful career. There are many anecdotes of London that have never appeared in print, and quotations from the author on his life, his habits and his work.

Shooting In Clarksville.

Duke Bowler, a motorman for the street railway company, was shot in Clarksville Thursday afternoon by Elwood Maveety's livery stable on Strawberry alley, a scalp wound being inflicted. A 38-calibre revolver was used and had it not been for the ball striking the heavy metal badge on Mr. Bowler's cap he would have probably been killed instantly. Maveety was arrested.

Quiet Christmas.

The ordinance against shooting fireworks on the streets was very generally observed and the police had but little trouble keeping things quiet. It was a striking contrast to the noisy time a year ago.

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COACH IN BAD

College Man Charged With Arson and Perjury.

Richard S. Webb, former captain and former assistant coach of the State University football team, was arrested at Lexington Saturday on two warrants sworn out by State Fire Marshal C. C. Bosworth in connection with a recent fire at the university, one charging setting fire to a building and the other arson.

Terrible Picture of Suffering.

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without pain. Three of the best doctors in the state said I was in a critical condition, and going down hill. I lost hope. After using Cardui for a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than six for years." Fifty years of success, in actual practice, is positive proof that Cardui can always be relied on, for relieving female weakness and disease. Why not test it for yourself? Sold by all druggists.

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Wire connections are made to the barns, and the home, a short distance below the power house, is heated by electricity. The cows eat by electric light and are milked by electric power. I saw two machines, each milking two cows in about ten minutes. This plan of milking by machinery has been going on here for three years and has proved a success. They have about twenty cows. Electricity cuts the feed, runs the cream separator, churns the butter, cleans the carpets of the house by vacuum process, heats flatirons and runs the egg beater and sewing machine. This little creek, that sixty years ago seemed to run just to get rid of itself, is now doing farm work successfully.

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"THE WHITE SQUAW"



A striking scene in "The White Squaw" which holds the boards at Holland's Opera House, Monday Night.

"The White Squaw," which will be the attraction at Holland's Opera House Dec. 30, is a play from the pen of Della Clarke and the story itself is one of intense human interest and heart appeal with romance and comedy happily interwoven. At the beginning of the play Neamata, a supposed Indian girl, is seen at the tepee of Michabo and Ampata, real Aborigines and believed by the girl to be her parents. In reality, Neamata is the child of white parents; she accompanied her father on a hunt one day, he was killed by a bear and she, little more than a baby, was rescued by the Indian. Neamata, who is dark and starry-eyed, had a sister, Octavia, with blue eyes and golden hair, but neither knows of the existence of the other.

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BLANKETS GROW ON TREES

Ecuador Indians Get Bed Coverings From Soft, Thick Bark of the Demajagua.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all-wool, fresh from the forest, bed covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough, gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordi-

—Laurie's Weekly.

SHE DID NOT KNOW MOTHER

Teacher Received an Unexpected Reply From Parent of Boy She Had Punished.

Boys will be boys, except when they are little wretches, and Tommy was no exception.

He had broken one of the school rules, and the teacher told him to tell his mother about it, and also about the punishment he had received. This was foxy of teacher. She thought mother might thrash him again.

"Well, Tommy, did you tell your mother about your bad behavior yesterday, and how I punished you?" "Yes, miss," replied Tommy quickly.

"Well, what did your mother say?" was teacher's next question.

"Said she'd like to wring your neck," replied Tommy calmly.

HIGH SEAS.

The high seas embrace the open sea so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shores, but all beyond, not within three miles of some other country, is open or common to all countries. The part of the sea within three miles' distance is generally called the territorial sea of the particular country, or "mare clausum." The distinction has little effect on the right of navigation, but as regards fishing it is otherwise. Thus, foreign fishermen have no right to fish within three miles of the British coast without a license from the crown, or unless some special treaty has laid down other arrangements.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.
Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.



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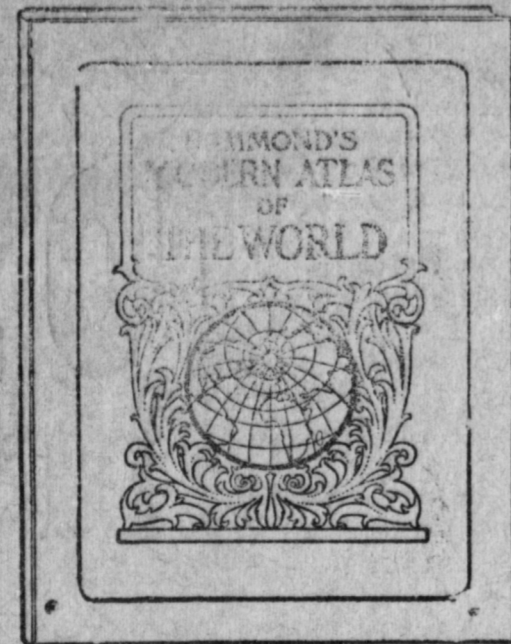
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WAYS OF THE HONEY BIRD

It Leads Hunters to Bee Trees in Order to Obtain Its Favorite Diet.

In his "Journal of the Sporting Nomad" Mr. Studley gives an extraordinary account of the honey bird, advancing the theory that this strange little animal has consciously entered into a mutual benefit partnership with men. The honey bird attracts the attention of the hunters by a chattering sound and leads them direct to a hollow tree, wherein bees have swarmed, this being done, says the author, with the direct expectation of reward. "Cooe rewarded the bird by crumpling up some of the comb that had the young bees in it, then, scratching a little earth aside with his assagai, placed the broken comb there, lightly re-covering with earth. On many subsequent occasions I have followed these birds. All my boys were honey gluttons, especially Cooe; they evidently preferred the comb with the young bees within it, for they stuffed their mouths full of it—another proof that there is no accounting for taste.

"With reference to this bird, there is no sort of doubt that they deliberately call the wayfarer's attention by chattering. I have tried them by persistently ignoring their summons, sometimes owing to my not having time to follow it up, or to see what the bird would do in such a case. I found that they will track you for some time, but give it up as a bad business if you do not shortly take any notice of them.

"I take it that from time immemorial the natives have appreciated their feathered allies by leaving some of the comb as a reward, the birds being unable to obtain their favorite diet without human assistance. The trick has therefore almost become an hereditary instinct."

SMALL BOY SCORES



Grace—Who gave the bride away?
Helen—Her little brother. He announced to the assembled guests that she had false teeth and dyed her hair.

SCALES TURNED TO GOLD.

Sicily has a new industry, that of raising artificial goldfish and selling them by the hundred thousands to other countries. Small fish are caught or bred and put into a basin pregnant with chalk and various iron preparations. These make the skin of the fish impervious. Next the fish are bathed in the gold making preparation, the composition of which is a secret of the manufacturers. The strong fish survive this test. The survivors take on a golden hue first in the neighborhood of the tail. Then follow other preparations and still others until the fish in the end is a regular goldfish such as people pay big money for.

WOMAN BOY.

"Johnny," said the mother as she vigorously scrubbed the small boy's face with soap and water, "didn't I tell you never to blacken your face again? Here I've been scrubbing for half an hour and it won't come off."
"I—I—ouch!" spluttered the small boy; "I ain't your little boy. I—ouch! Pse Moss, de colored lady's little boy."—Ladies' Home Journal

PEEBLE ARITHMETIC.

"I know how to put two and two together and make four," said the man who speaks in proverbs.
"Well," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "if four is all you can make out of two and two you had better keep out of finance."

STILL PRETENDING.

Mother—Tommy, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get me some butter.
Tommy—I'm awfully sorry, mother, but I'm all out of gasoline—Judge.

AWFUL SECRET OF MURDERER

Daniel Webster's Vivid Portrayal of the Tortures That Beget the Guilty Soul.

Meantime, the guilty soul cannot keep its own secret. It is false to itself, or rather it feels an irresistible impulse of conscience to be true to itself. It labors under its guilty possession, and knows not what to do with it. The human heart was not made for the residence of such an inhabitant. It finds itself preyed on by a torment, which it dares not acknowledge to God nor man. A vulture is devouring it, and it can ask no sympathy or assistance either from heaven or earth. The secret which the murderer possesses soon comes to possess him, and, like the evil spirits of which we read, it overcomes him and leads him whithersoever it will. He feels it beating at his heart, rising to his throat, and demanding disclosure. He thinks the whole world sees it in his face, reads it in his eyes, and almost hears the workings in the very silence of his thoughts. It has become his master. It betrays his discretion, it breaks down his courage, it conquers his prudence. When suspicious from without begin to embarrass him and the net of circumstance to entangle him, the fatal secret struggles with still greater violence to burst forth. It must be confessed, it will be confessed. There is no refuge from confession but suicide, and suicide is confession.—Daniel Webster.

GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE

Stretch Yourself Out Beneath an Oak and See if You Feel This Way.

Whether its branches show green against a dark-blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magenta in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie stretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots. All kinds of busy creatures—ants, spiders, daddy-longlegs—beloved of your childhood go scurrying over you on this errand and that, as unafraid, almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you: a knowledge that all this life about you is oak and grass and insect, and the good dog lying at your feet, is but a little part of the ageless flux and reflux; soothingly as a cool hand on an aching head there comes to you the realization that soon fears, hates and loves forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Atlantic Monthly.

WARM TRIBUTE.

It was in a little country town in the west of England, says the Bristol Mirror, and Mr. Goodman, excellent citizen and kind-hearted man, allowed himself, much against his own will, to be chosen mayor for the fourth time. After the event, he met Mr. Jones, one of his warmest admirers, who shook him heartily by the hand.

"I'm right sorry, Mr. Mayor," said the worthy man, "they've putten on you the trouble of officiating for another term, with all your many calls and worries of business; a far worse man would have suited us—but that was just the trouble. We couldn't find him—and it's my opinion as he ain't to be found."

WINE OF KIRK-KILISSEH.

Under its own name Kirk-Kilisseh, now figuring in the war news, conveys nothing to the majority of Englishmen, but incognito, so to speak, it is very well known indeed. For Kirk-Kilisseh is a place of vineyards, producing an excellent wine, which is eagerly purchased by French firms, shipped to Bordeaux and sold as the "best Bordeaux." And so it comes about that many snack lips over "Bordeaux" that is really Kirk-Kilisseh.

ON THE 'PHONE.

Miss Holliday—Weren't you in when George called you on the phone and proposed?

Miss Winn—No; but when I did get in I returned his ring.—New York Globe.

MUTUAL POLITENESS.

"Will it be any trouble for you to find out if Mrs. De Style is at home?"

"Not a bit. It won't take me a minute to run upstairs and ask her."

CHILDREN LEARN TO DRINK

Deplorable Condition in Schools of Moscow Revealed by Report of Consul Grove.

Remarkable statements concerning drunkenness among Russian schoolchildren are made by Consul H. M. Grove in his report on the trade of the Moscow district for 1911. It is admitted, he writes, that inebriety is very rapidly increasing among the school children in Russia in general and in Moscow and the Moscow provinces in particular. The Moscow town council recently made an inquiry into this subject, and it was then stated that of the adults who are addicted to drink it had been ascertained that 90 per cent. learned to drink while still at school. Out of 18,134 schoolboys in the Moscow province, from the ages of eight to thirteen years, 12,152 or 66 per cent., have taken to drink, and out of 10,404 girls of the same ages 4,733, or 45 per cent., also drink.

It was unanimously decided that lectures on the effects of drink should be given in all schools, and also that museums showing the effects of alcohol should be instituted. The teachers will receive special instruction with regard to alcoholism, so as to be able to instruct the children.—London Telegraph.

IT WOULD



Bronson—My mother-in-law has been spending the winter in Florida.
Johnson—Has the climate agreed with her?
Bronson—If it knows its business it has.

DRAIN ON OUR ENVIRONMENT.

Without environment there can be no life. Seventy per cent., at least, of the human body is made of pure water, the rest of gases and earths. These have all come from environment. Through the secret pores of the skin two pounds of water are exhaled daily from every healthy adult. The supply is kept up by environment. The environment is really an unappropriated part of ourselves. Definite proportions are continuously abstracted from it and added to the organism. And so long as the organism continues to grow, act, think, speak, work or perform any other function demanding a supply of energy, there is a constant simultaneous and proportionate drain upon its surroundings.—Drummond.

FOLLOWING ORDERS.

The motto above the great editor's desk read: "Accuracy, Accuracy, Accuracy."

Therefore the story turned in by the cub reporter contained this statement:

"Three thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What means this fool statement?" asked the great editor, as he prepared to use the blue pencil.

"One man was blind in one eye," explained the cub.—Tit-Bits.

THE RESULT.

"I made that fellow swallow his words."

"Perhaps that is why I found him choking with anger."

ITS CLASS.

"What would you call these joy ride jags?"

"I would call them cases of auto intoxication."

HER FAULT.

"Jennie is very careless about her temper."

"How so?"

"She is always losing it."

HIS FINE.

"What punishment did that defaulting banker get?"

"I understand his lawyer charged him \$10,000."

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ANTHROPOLOGY OF PORTO RICO

When First Occupied by Man It May
Have Been Connected With
South America.

Anthropologists have reason for thinking that Porto Rico and the adjoining islands may have been peopled from the valley of the Orinoco instead of from Yucatan. When first occupied by man Porto Rico may have been a part of a peninsula connected with South America. Its fauna and flora are of the South American type, and it contains relics of a forgotten race which show evidence of a high grade of culture. Few traces of these aborigines are now to be found except in the interior of the island. Among the curious remains are stone-inclosed plazas on which ceremonial dances were performed. The remains of carved idols and pottery show no small degree of skill and taste. No traces of stone buildings resembling those of the Mayas are found, but the houses are of the South American type. The manner of disposing of the dead also resembled that practiced in the valley of the Orinoco.—Harper's Weekly.

ZODIACAL LIGHT A MYSTERY

This Strange Illumination Is Thought
to Be an Appendage of
the Sun.

There is a strange light in the heavens appearing after sunset in the late winter and in spring and before sunrise in the autumn, but few persons in our latitudes have ever seen it. In the equatorial regions, however, and in certain parts of the tropics the zodiacal light appears with great splendor, and some remarkable views of it were obtained by a French expedition to the interior of the Sahara, undertaken for the purpose of studying the effects of the unclouded sun on the dry air of the desert.

The mysterious light, in the form of a vast triangle, rising high in the heavens, appeared nearly three times as bright as the Milky Way. Science has not entirely solved the problem of the origin of this light, but it is thought that it is an appendage of the sun.—Harper's Weekly.

NOT AN ILL WIND.

Apropos of the bumper crops of 1913, Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said in Washington:

"I heard a story the other day about a long-headed farmer. An auctioneer was to auction off his fields of standing grain, and the farmer said to him:

"I hope to goodness we have a good stiff breeze the day of the auction."

"A good stiff breeze? What use will that be?" asked the auctioneer.

"You must be green, young fellow," said the farmer. "Don't you know that, when grain's waving in the breeze, it looks a lot thicker—you see the same heads two and three times over."

SPELL OF WEATHER.

Mrs. A.—Well, if it isn't Mrs. B. What a stranger you are! Why, it's quite five years since I saw you.

Mrs. B.—Yes. Why haven't you been to see me?

Mrs. A.—Oh, dear, you know how bad the weather's been.—Pathfinder

JUST AS WELL.

"A Chicago police matron claims that big men make the best husbands."

"In some cases, perhaps; but I know some little women who have succeeded fairly well at the business."—Youngstown Telegram.

SLIPPED.

"She had just been applying some cold cream when I tried to kiss her."

"And what happened?"

"I skidded and the kiss landed on her ear."

HASN'T BEEN MADE.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?"

"There isn't that much."

ITS SORT.

"This is a mercenary garden."

"What do you mean?"

"It has so much moneywort and marygold."

ONE THING IN THEIR FAVOR.

"Four thousand years ago letters used to be engraved on bricks."

"I'll bet no husband ever forgot to mail one of those letters."

BEATING THE SUNDAY MACHINE

Verdicts May Be Reached Sunday School
Children's Week Ending It With
More Medals.

"Yes," said the manager of some slot machines in Yonkers, "you would hardly believe it, but the fact is that I've had more trouble with Sunday school children who try to 'beat' my machines than all the rest of the people put together. Day after day, since the first of the month, I found medals about the size of a cent among the coins in some machines. On one side were the words, 'Glean While Ye May,' and on the other, 'Reward of Merit.' As most of these medals were found in the neighborhood of a certain church I concluded that they had been issued from its Sunday school. This surmise was correct. I asked the pastor to stop the medal habit, as if it were continued there was no way of telling how large the loss would be."

"How many medals did you take from the machines?" inquired a listener.

"Not quite three hundred," was the reply, "which showed that those Sunday school children cared more for chewing gum and caramels than they did for their rewards of merit."

NOT "SOUTHPAW" IN SMOKING

Left-Handed Men Always Use Right
Hand to Light Their
Pipes.

With his left hand he took pipe and tobacco from his pocket and with his right hand he felt for a match. He had none. His fellow idler at the other end of the park bench gave him a match and then let his own cigar go out in his astonishment at seeing his left-handed neighbor light his pipe with his right hand.

"That's funny," said he. "You are just about the most confirmed left-hander I ever met, yet for that little trick you use your right hand as if born to it."

"All left-handed people do," was the reply. "Just think over the list of your smoking acquaintances and see if you ever knew one who lit his pipe with his left hand. I'll bet you didn't. I never did, and I have numbered among my pipe-loving friends several men whose right hand seemed nearly helpless for everything else."

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Beware of Ointments for
Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Warden John B. Chilton, of Eddyville, and Mrs. Chilton came up Thursday to visit friends and relatives here and in Pembroke.

Mrs. J. K. Twyman and daughter, Mrs. Herbert McMath, spent Thursday with relatives in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torian visited relatives in Springfield, Tenn., this week.

Frank M. Baker and wife, of Cairo, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Julia Baker, near Julien.

Mrs. R. T. Stowe, Jr., is visiting her parents near Roaring Spring.

Miss Ruth Baynham went to Madisonville yesterday for a visit to Miss Ruth Nisbett.

Robert Hill left last night for Chicago to resume his studies in College.

Harry Keach is in St. Louis.

George E. Randle is suffering from rheumatism and has been at home for over a week.

Hugh Wood spent a few days in the city with his family this week, returning to Rock Haven Thursday.

Clifton Ferrell, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. O. Ferrell, returned to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Bonte and Miss Clara, who visited Fred Bonte in Louisville for a week, returned home last night.

H. E. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. J. E. Kyzer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson, of Winston Salem, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson this week.

Miss Lucy Gaines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Meador, in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bacon spent several days with Mrs. Bacon's relatives in Marion this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Lewis, of Bowling Green, are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Louise Downer, a sister of Mr. J. W. Downer and Mrs. B. F. Eager.

Dr. Albert Kimmons, of Bristol, Tenn., spent Christmas day with his brother, Mr. Will Kimmons.

Wallace McCormick, of Louisville, came home on a visit. He now has a good position in the office of the L. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McPherson who spent a few days with Mr. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson, have returned to their home in Louisville.

Miss Maude Nichols is visiting Mrs. Roy Hall in Madisonville.

Mr. Robert Maxey, of New York, who is to wed Miss Lucile Ellis in the near future, is in the city. Mr. Maxey is closely related to the large Henry family of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Charles Lindsey, of Madisonville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Kimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harned, of Dawson, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Harned's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James West.

With Starling, traveling adjuster for the Southern Express Co., came home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Starling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairleigh Kelly, of Louisville, who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, returned home Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary. Mrs. Anderson has been here several days.

All About Fools.

Madmen and fools see only through their humor.

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.

There are no fools so troublesome as those who have some wit.

We sometimes see a fool with wit, but never one with judgment.

There are some people fated to be fools, who not only commit follies from choice, but are compelled to commit them by fortune.

MATINEE AT 2 P. M.

And Company Will Close Engagement To-night.

The Aubrey Stock Company will close a four-nights' engagement at Holland's Opera House to-night, when "A Man of the Hour" will be presented. This afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a matinee, the bill being "Prince of Liars," when the price will be 10c to everybody. Last night the company presented "A Wife Hunter," which was well received. The show is a good one, and, notwithstanding the many counter attractions, has enjoyed a nice patronage during their stay here.—Advertisement.

Miss Jones' Christmas Tree.

Miss Louise Jones gave a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon to fifteen poor children of the city. They were made happy by many nice gifts hung upon the tree for them in the handsome home of Miss Jones, on East Seventh street.

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FIVE YEARS' RECORD.

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1909	4
1910	32
1911	73
1912	112
Total	222

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General Mix-up.

Atlas Williams was killed instantly, Burl Williams received a bullet in his right shoulder, and George Redfern was stabbed in the back at Bandana, Ky. The trouble is said to have started over a dice game. T. Redfern is in jail. All are prominent farmers.

Christmas Killings.

There were several Christmas killings in Kentucky. John Palmer was killed by Chester Strong in Lee county. Frank Osborne, a Jackson merchant, was killed by John and Dexter Howard.

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INDEPENDENT PICTURES ONLY

THURSDAY MARRIAGES.

Sively-Campbell.

Miss Jessie May Sively, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. C. E. Sively and Mr. C. S. Campbell, a popular salesman in the store of J. F. Dixon at Howell, were married last Thursday. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. R. Kasey at the home of the bride. Rooms and board have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell with Mr. W. W. Radford at Howell.

Breeding-Wood.

Miss Julia Breeding and Mr. Walter S. Wood were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. A. R. Kasey, at his home on South Campbell street, Thursday. The bride's home has been in Hendersonville, N. C. She met Mr. Wood the first time on October 20th, when he was taken to the Hopkinsville Infirmary after being injured in the wreck on the I. C. railroad. Miss Breeding was a nurse in the infirmary and had Mr. Wood in charge.

Hartman-Gresham.

Glen Hartman and Miss Minnie Gresham were married in Clarksville Thursday. They made the trip from this city in an auto.

More Sunday Weddings.

Miss Ota R. White, and Mr. Nola A. Pleasant, of near Hawkins, will be married next Sunday by Rev. W. R. Goodman.

Miss Maude Collins, of St. Charles, and Mr. James W. Cate, of White Plains, will be married next Sunday at St. Charles Rev. Parker officiating.

Miss Rebecca McElroy, and Mr. Richard Ratcliffe, of Crofton will be united in marriage next Sunday, Rev. J. M. West officiating.

Shelby-Caldwell.

Miss Sarah Shelby and James Caldwell, popular young people of the Larkin neighborhood, were married Christmas day, Rev. Mr. Spurlin officiating.

Williams-McGar.

Miss Esther Williams and Mr. Bradley McGar, obtained license to marry Wednesday and were married at Crofton that night.

Here to Live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazer arrived in the city a few days since from Nashville to make their home with policeman George W. Walker, 215 Mechanic street. Mrs. Frazer is a daughter of Mr. Walker.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p. m.
Evening Service—7:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Weller, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:15 p. m.
Evening Service—7:00 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:00 p. m.

Rev. Charles Nourse will preach Sunday morning and evening and conduct the mid-week prayer service

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. R. Kasey, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Epworth League—6:15 p. m.
Evening Service—7:00 p. m.
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Services at the Universalist church Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be appropriate to the Christmas time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.
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Grover Crooke Recovered.

The friends of Grover Cleveland Crooke, the mail messenger who was sent to the Hopkinsville hospital two weeks ago on account of a nervous breakdown, will be gratified to learn that his condition has improved to such an extent that he has left the institution and has gone to the home of his sister at Martin, Tenn.—B. G. Messenger.

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Effective Sunday April 30, 1911.

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No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.
No. 35—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.
No. 31—Dixie Flyer, 6:52 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:10 p. m.
Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire

No. 53 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis via route as far south as Erie and for Louisville Cincinnati and East.

No. 55 and 56 make direct connections at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 54 also connect for Memphis and way points.

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Tennessee Central

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November 17, 1912.

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Arrive Nashville... 9:45 a. m.
No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 3:45 p. m.
Arrive Nashville... 7:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 11 Leave Nashville... 7:55 a. m.
Arrive Hopkinsville 11:10 a. m.
No. 13 Leave Nashville... 5:00 p. m.
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There is a genuine comfort in the sleeve displayed in one of the recently imported French blouses. It is long, of course, for all Paris is wearing long sleeves with the same effect with which they adopted the short ones in the winter, and is tight from the elbow to the wrist. It fits comfortably into the armhole under the arm, but the upper portion runs right up over the shoulder to the collar. This affords an excellent opportunity to use a long length of lace, from three to four inches in width. The effect is very much like that of the popular raglan sleeve. The undersleeve may be of tucked net, chiffon or nylon. The long lines of lace from collar to waist lend the kimono effect without any of the looseness of the kimono sleeve under the arm.

This sleeve is generally buttoned from the wrist to the elbow with tiny lace or silk buttons, for the glove-like snugness of the sleeve demands an opening. The ruffle at the wrist is often extended to the elbow, sometimes on the outer seam, again on the inner. To have a ruffle dainty, however, it must be fresh, and unless this can be accomplished it is advisable to omit it.

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This is made in Swiss spotted muslin and has the skirt prettily trimmed with tucks, insertion and a lace edging.

LONG-SLEEVE MOST POPULAR

Variety is a Great One, But Most Frocks Are Made With Decidedly Long Ones.

Since evening dresses and little dance frocks are in a class by themselves and presupposes the use of long gloves, their sleeves are less apt to show any decided changes. There is so little of them, in the first place. But fashion has given her flat anent afternoon dresses and suits. Here are some of the changes:

In the majority of dresses the long sleeve prevails.

Most of the sleeves are set on the garment about three inches below the shoulder, thus giving a long shoulder line.

Some frocks show the cuirass effect or separate large sleeve over the set-in sleeves that are on the underbodice. Fullness is the keynote. There is given in ruffles at the elbow, in wired puffs on undersleeves, in the general cut of a bishop or leg-o-mutton type.

Shirring is used on cuffs and on the under-arm seam to dispose of material in full lines.

Frills are shown on the edge of the sleeves and running up the outer seam. They also edge the upper and under lines of the cuffs.

Fullness is given to the sleeves of storm coats and evening wraps by having them cut in one with the garment, dispensing with armholes, yet departing from the kimono type by having decided cuffs and a fitted end at the wrists.

Hats From French Milliners.

Three unusually attractive hats embody many of the smart new ideas for fall. Among the most interesting of these is one from Suzanne, which is of the sailor type. Developed in black velvet, with a band around the crown of golden wheat, which finishes in the center front with red velvet puppies, this flower trim has met with favor and is being worn by the fashionable Parisian. A small Suzanne hat is also shown, developed in black velvet, the feature of which is the soft fall of the brim. A band of white skunk is used around the head band of this hat, which is finished at the side with a small American Beauty bud. A chic black plush sailor from Madame Dalany has marked distinction. White coqueux are placed gracefully at each side of the hat.—Millinery Trade Review.

Crepe Draperies.

The young daughter's room may be made dainty nowadays at a small cost. Among the new draperies being shown are those of new cotton crepe. The goods can be laundered frequently and need not be ironed; the draperies can always be kept fresh and clean. The crepe is manufactured in lovely designs and in almost any color.

Not An Experiment.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cadui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down in my back nearly all the time. Cadui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly." You need not be afraid to take Cadui. It is no new experiment. For fifty years, it has been found to relieve headache, backache, and similar womanly troubles. Composed of gentle-acting, herb, ingredients, Cadui builds up the strength, preventing much unnecessary pain. Try it for your troubles, to-day. Advertisement.

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Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcome; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

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Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are like.—Henry van Dyke.

DIAMONDS.

A profitable and safe investment. A bargain at present values in a few extra large diamond rings; will not last long. See them at

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Be Careful In Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or undisciplined speech; certainly there would be few apertures wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Spencer.

PREPARING SALAD AND FRUIT

Methods That Are Not New, But Have Successfully Withstood Test of Time.

Escalloped Squash.—Cut the squash into small pieces and boil until tender, but not soft enough to mash. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of squash, over which sprinkle a little salt, a little sugar and a few bits of butter. Keep doing this until the dish is full. On top, in addition to the seasoning, add a little grated nutmeg. Pour in about two-thirds of a cup of milk and bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

Egg Plant Salad.—Cut the egg plant in quarter-inch slices, pare, sprinkle with salt and pepper and saute them quickly in hot butter. Drain on cheese cloth; when cold, cut them in dice, sprinkle on them some minced water-cress and cover with a cream salad dressing made by stirring three teaspoons of grated horseradish, three tablespoons of lemon juice, one-half teaspoon of salt and a dash of paprika into one cup of thick whipped cream.

Baked Quinces.—Core and pare eight ripe, juicy quinces. Put them into a buttered baking dish and fill the cavities with sugar. Sprinkle the remains of three-quarters of a cup of sugar over them and add one and a half cups of water. Cover and bake until soft in a moderate oven, basting often. Quinces require a long time for cooking. Serve hot with butter and sugar.

Red and White Pickle.—Select one large or two small heads of cauliflower, break into bits. To this add one-half pint of small onions, two red peppers. Dissolve one-quarter pint of salt in sufficient vinegar to cover vegetables. Let stand over night, drain in morning. Heat one quart of vinegar and two tablespoons of mustard until it boils, put in vegetables, boil 15 minutes, bottle and seal.

SEEK WELL-BALANCED DIET

Of the Utmost Importance to the Health and Welfare of All the Family.

It is the duty of the housewife to furnish a well balanced diet to the members of her family. By taking something from each group of food materials she will be able to supply all of the five food substances—protein, fat, carbohydrates, minerals and water—which are necessary. The correct proportions of each, however, must be determined by the individual requirements and peculiarities. Appetite, age, sex, occupation, climate and season must all be considered when making a well-regulated diet for the normal person.

It should always be remembered that the ideal diet is that combination of foods which, while imposing the least burden on the body, supplies it with exactly sufficient material to meet its wants, and that any disregard of such a standard must inevitably prevent the best development of our powers.

The vegetable foods—peas, beans, lentils and nuts, particularly peanuts—that may in a measure supplant meat should often be found on the table. The peanut paste or butter made from finely-ground nuts is pleasing to the taste and very nutritious. Peanut-butter sandwiches make a wholesome lunch for school children.

Cupboard for Cooked Food.

I have been using for several years a home-made food closet which has proved to be a great convenience, writes a contributor. In warm weather, as I have no ice, I cook often, and place the food, until wanted, in the closet, which is well ventilated and safe from flies and ants. It stands in a cool room with open windows. It is four feet high, five feet long and two feet wide with three shelves. It has four short legs which raise it from the floor about six inches. The legs stand in small pans of water containing a little kerosene. Two doors with panels of fine wire netting occupy the entire front. The food closet is neatly painted and varnished and is both ornamental and useful, not only in summer, but in cool weather find it a safe and handy place to keep cooked food.

Beef Balls.

Cut beef from top of round in strips, and scrape. Season this with salt and form into small balls, using as little pressure as possible. Cook the balls for one minute in a very hot frying pan, shaking the pan constantly to keep them rolling. The little balls will be lightly browned all over, looking like chocolate. To serve them temptingly, pile a few on a pretty plate, in a tiny pyramid, with a sprig or two of parsley, and narrow strips of crisp toast.

Handy Stick.

A smooth, strong stick, about forty inches long, with a notch in one end, is a useful thing to have in the house. With it pictures may be fixed by the wire from their hooks and replaced without climbing up and down a step ladder.

Apple Float.

Press one quart of nice stewed apples from which all surplus liquid has been drained, through a sieve. Add juice of one lemon and sugar to taste. Beat into it the whipped whites of three eggs. Serve at once with cream.

Raw Beef Sandwiches.

Cut stale bread very thin, butter slightly. Remove crusts, spread half the bread with seasoned beef well minced. Place in sandwich form, cutting the sandwiches small.

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In these days of High Living, it behooves us all to be on the lookout for money-saving propositions. The Kentuckian has arranged with a celebrated premium house, for a line of high class subscription-premiums and for a short time only is prepared to open a BARGAIN COUNTER that will make every housekeeper sit up and take notice. Here are the articles that you can get absolutely FREE by paying your subscription a year ahead, or by taking the paper if you are not already a subscriber.

- 1.—Half Dozen Tea Spoons.
- 2.—Carving Knife and Fork.
- 3.—Midget Kitchen Set, 3 pieces.
- 4.—Patent Tension Spring Scissors.
- 5.—Sanitary Paring Knife.
- 6.—One Hand Egg Beater and Cream Whip.

Samples of these goods can be seen at the Kentuckian office and to see them is to want them. For 30 days every cash subscriber for one year will be given either one of the premiums numbered 1 and 2 or any two of those numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6, upon payment of \$2. Subscribers whose times are not yet out, may take advantage of this proposition by paying a year from date of expiration of their subscriptions.

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Premium No. 5.—Sanitary Paring Knife, solid aluminum handles. This knife is 6½ inches long, blade of extra quality crucible steel, ground by hand on grindstones under water and oil tempered, insuring a flexible blade that will hold its edge indefinitely. The aluminum handle is cast solidly and securely to the blade, leaving no crevices to hold dirt, making blade and handle practically one piece.

Premium No. 6.—The One Hand Egg Beater, a perfect Egg Beater, Cream Whip and Mayonnaise Mixer. This is a desirable premium in every way, just what every housekeeper needs. It is Simple, Sanitary, Durable, Quick and Effective. Hardwood handle, fiber finish. Oil tempered Steel Spring, guaranteed. Great beating capacity, six heavy wires. Ball bearing foot or rest prevents slipping. This is sure to be a popular one with the ladies.

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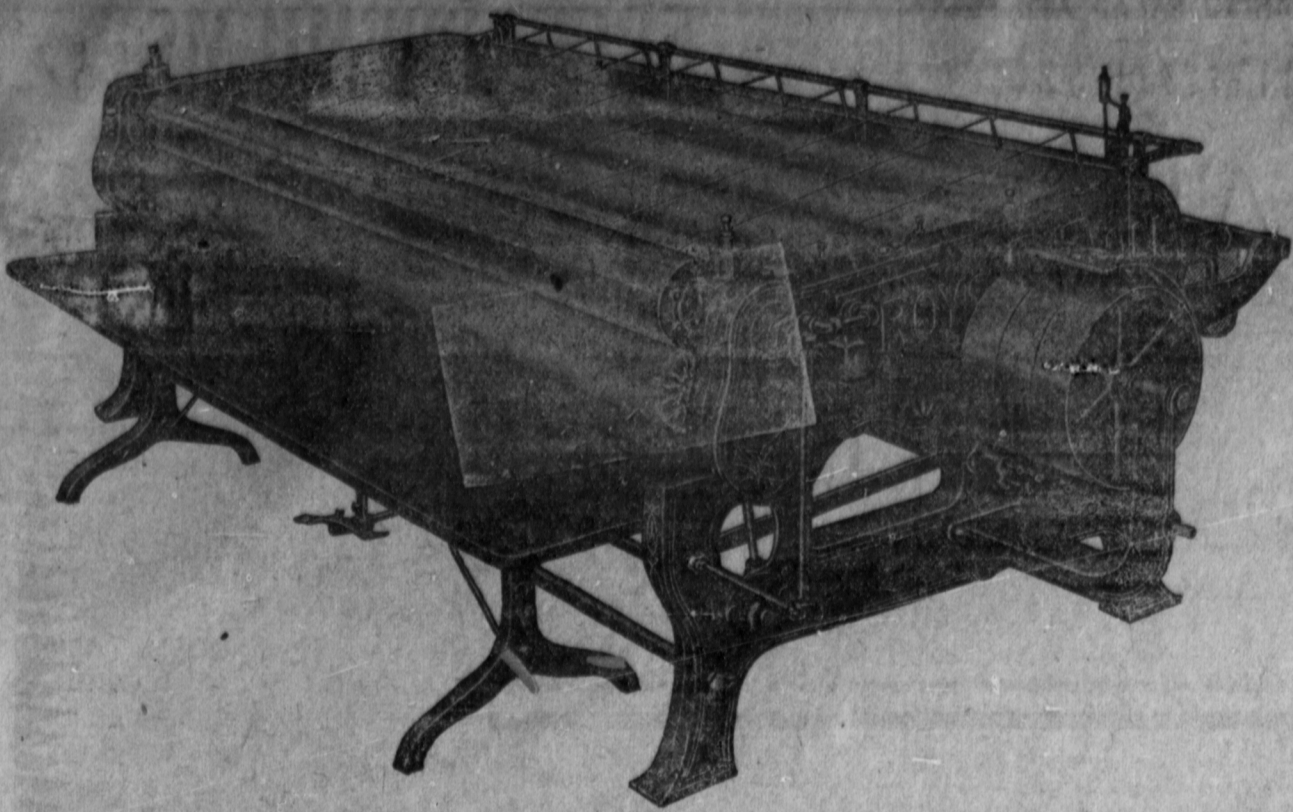
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HOUSE AT CROSSROAD

Priscilla Found Lots of Friends
at Old Home.

By MARIE R. WHITING.

As the afternoon train wheezed into the station at Prattville, a woman stepped out on the rear platform as if eager to finish her journey. She had barely reached middle age, but the years had not passed by her lightly, and the lines of her countenance indicated a temper not sweetening with the seasons. As if shaking the dust of travel forever from her feet, she stepped briskly to the station door and looked about her.

It was not a pleasing prospect—the low, one-room building, and about it, fields burned a dull brown, while to the south, the road leading to the village shimmered in the summer heat. At the lower end of the platform was a carryall, harnessed to a white horse. The driver, a thin, wiry man in blue overalls, met the newcomer's stare uneasily.

"Be you Miss Baxter?" he asked doubtfully.

"Tain't written on me anywhere, is it?" she returned.

"I dunno but what 'tis written on your face. The Baxters all have a look alike. If you're Fannie Baxter, I'll drive you right down to the crossroads. I came down a-purpose for that."

"Some folks never know their business. Do you think you are here to meet me?" she returned.

"I've been here every day for two weeks. She asked me to. You just make yourself comfortable and I'll hand your trunk over."

"Mind you don't smash what's left of it," she called after him, as she climbed stiffly into the back seat. "I reckon Frances is as good name as Fannie," she said to herself, "and if she don't get around to ride in her own carryall she must expect somebody else will."

As they jogged slowly down the dusty road, Miss Baxter closed her eyes and tried to rest. Her journey half way across the continent had left her nearly exhausted, and she was too weary to try to understand the driver's chatter.

"Will you stop talking nonsense and drive me to a respectable boarding-place?" she asked.

Mr. Slocum threw the reins over the dashboard and turned about with an injured air. "This is a free ride," he said with some dignity. "I'm doing it for her sake, and for her sake I won't take you further'n this house for any amount of money."

"I reckon we've got a weary spell of sitting, then," and Miss Baxter leaned back on the faded cushions, as if prepared to wait the day of judgment.

"You're welcome to it," said Mr. Slocum, making himself comfortable on the front seat.

As the afternoon shadows grew longer, Miss Baxter had plenty of time to survey the house. It seemed to her that she had never seen so pretty a cottage. It surely was a shame to have it idle. To find a place like that for herself had been her dream coming east. If only she dared—but Mr. Slocum's voice interrupted her thoughts.

"Here comes the minister down the road. I know his colt. Suppose we leave this difference to him. If he says stay, why you get out, and if he says drive on, I'll take you wherever you want to go."

"I'm willing," agreed Miss Baxter. "It does seem a pity for a likely place to go to ruin, standing empty."

As the roan came nearer, Miss Baxter sat up very primly. At last, she told herself, her assertion that she had no right to the house would be regarded, but to her surprise the minister answered slowly: "Sister Baxter, your feelings do you credit, but holy people at their death have visions, and she said you'd surely come. She wanted it above all earthly things. The whole village will be glad you've taken the house."

Miss Baxter had never been dishonest but the allurements of the cottage was strong upon her. For a moment she hesitated, then she stepped brisk out of the carryall. "I tell you what I'll do," she said. "I hate to see things going to ruin and I'll live in the house and keep the place up. I'll pay a fair rent to the minister and he can put it in the bank against the day when he thinks I have no right here. As long as I stay, I am to be let alone and no questions asked."

"If you are as honest as that, you must be some like her after all," commented Mr. Slocum, "but ain't it a queer idea about the money?"

"When I make a bargain I mean it, questions and all. Does every one in Prattville talk all the time? You can fetch my trunk right in; I'll say good evening to you both," and the two men were left alone, a trifle bewildered by the turn affairs had taken.

Within the house, Miss Baxter went slowly from room to room. Surely she had never hoped for so pleasant a home. At last she sat down by the front window and tried to make her good fortune seem real. She was aroused by a light step on the threshold, and a sweet-faced woman stood in the doorway.

"Don't get up," said the stranger. "I'm Priscilla West, your nearest neighbor. Ben Slocum told me you'd come, and I'm so glad you are in the house."

"You'll find lots of friends ready made, waiting to give you the welcome for her sake. I brought you over just a little lunch, some biscuits and honey and cold ham and caraway

cookies, I hope you like caraway cookies; she always did."

"I thank you kindly for the food. If I seem a little touchy, perhaps my trip has something to do with it."

"Of course it has," returned the pleasant voice of Priscilla West. "Good night."

"Of course it hasn't," commented Miss Baxter to herself, as she went into the house. "There isn't a place in the world where you're welcome for your own sake, and you know it."

With sunset a breeze sprang up from the south and the air grew cooler. How light the biscuits were, and how sweet the honey! Ready-made friends! From the west window Miss Baxter could see a gray wall. She wondered what it enclosed. Perhaps she would go to the brow of the hill and make sure.

As she walked down the lane that entered the churchyard, a little boy rose from the side of a newly-made grave, picked up a crutch and stood looking at her with wide open eyes. Miss Baxter felt vaguely uneasy. "What are you doing here?" she asked.

"I've been planting a sweet briar. She loved the smell of them in the rain. Are you the lady that's going to live in the house?"

"I'm going to stay a spell, if no one turns me out."

"She used to tell me stories. She said you would. Will you?"

Miss Baxter started. She had never told a story to a child in her life. Here was another of the ready-made friends. "I don't know," she said. "Perhaps so. Come over tomorrow and we'll talk it over."

Summer passed into autumn, the autumn brought winter in its train, the air grew sweet with the promise of spring and still Miss Baxter dwelt unmolested in the house by the crossroads. Of the mystery of that life and death so strangely linked with hers, she understood but little. The village folks soon learned that she would neither listen to nor speak of it. Their testimony that the place had never looked so well, and the money, steadily growing in the minister's care, served as balm when her conscience stirred uneasily.

One evening in the long twilight, Miss Baxter climbed the hill to the churchyard to see if the flowers were sprouting on the grave she had grown to look upon as hers. As she rose from handling the moist earth, a woman stood leaning on a neighboring stone, watching her. Miss Baxter took a step backward; a stalk of sweet-briar broke and fell to the ground. Strangers seldom visited Prattville, and the cemetery was a mile and a half from the village. The newcomer wore a bright plaid waist and neat hat, but her shoes and skirt were soiled with mud, and she clung to the stone as if exhausted.

"Are you related to her?" asked Miss Baxter, pointing to the mound at her feet.

"I'm Fannie," answered the stranger with a touch of defiance. I came back to see about the property. I don't suppose she left any for me, and I don't need it, but I came back to see. Did she leave any messages for me?"

"Yes, she left messages, and the house, and friends, ready-made friends. My name is Frances Baxter; I've been keeping things for you. When did you come?"

"Today, on the afternoon train, and I walked around by the back road. No one saw me. When I got to the crossroads you came out of the house and I followed you here. Did she say anything about forgiving me?"

Then it was that a great purpose and desire filled Miss Baxter's soul. If she could comfort and care for this weary sister, if she could see her through to the end of her brief earthly journey, then in very truth, she could claim as partly hers that life that was sleeping just over the brow of the hill.

"Suppose you stay with me a spell and sort of visit. We can say you're my cousin, and both of us belonging to her that's lying yonder makes us some related, I reckon. You'd like it here. It's pretty, slightly place, and summer's coming on. I'm a lonely soul here and you're a lonely soul in the city. We'd kind of be a blessing to each other, and be living more 'way folks was intended to live."

"I've been pining for the old place for ten years, but I hadn't the courage to come back, and now it's too late. Many's the time I've got as far as the station to take the train. You don't know what you're asking. I ain't very strong nor very cheerful. Sometimes I have the horrors. Nobody in Prattville would take me in."

Fannie's hat had fallen to the floor, and the lamplight, streaming over her bowed head, seemed to glorify it in a kindly halo of repentance. Miss Baxter bent forward, and gently, with her lips, touched the faded brown hair.

"You ain't looking at it right," she said softly. "It's you that'll be taking me in. I've lived in your house and used your things, and enjoyed your friends. I never had any friends before and it's made a different woman of me. Don't you see you'd be giving a chance to pay back just a little of all I'm owing you and all I'm owing her? Just think how it would please her if you'd stay. She said you'd live in the house, and holy people at their death have visions. Those were the minister's words. Can't you see your way clear to stay with me—Cousin Fannie?"

The bowed head slowly lifted and the lamplight poured its pitying rays on the flushed cheeks and sunken eyes.

"I guess you are right. It would please Rosamond. I'll stay a spell—Cousin Frances."

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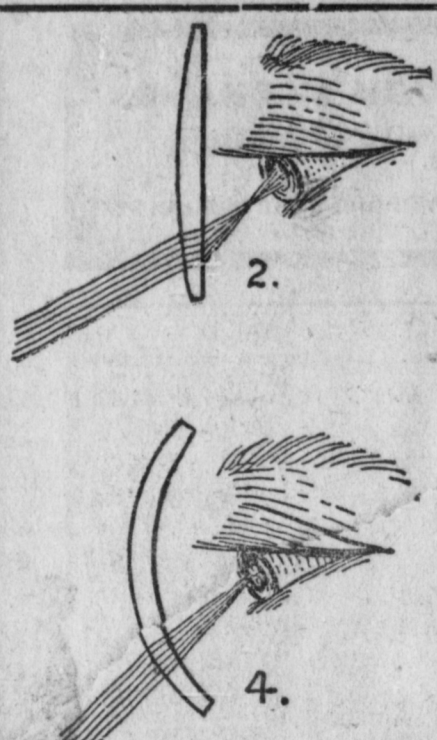
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as Cure for Ailments in An-
cient Times.

Literary research has revealed that
Prof. Elie Metchnikoff of Paris was
not the first advocate of sour milk
as a cure for many ills. He has
never said he was. An editorial note
in the New York Medical Journal
says:

"In a very interesting article on
the origin of oriental curdled milk,
Dr. N. Moissides of Constantinople,
in Janus for July, speaks also of the
mention of sour milk in the Old
Testament, which Metchnikoff used
to fortify his statement that the use
of sour milk is one of the great se-
crets of prolonging life. Dr. Mois-
sides remarks that Metchnikoff has
followed the translation of Ebstein
on medicine in the Old Testament,
but with this translation our author
disagrees, for the Septuagint, as well
as Osterveld, used the word butter
instead of sour milk. Of much more
importance than sour milk during
the Graeco-Roman and Byzantine
times was curdled milk, oxygala, a
word mentioned by many old writ-
ers, such as Strabo, Plutarch, the
elder Pliny, Paul of Eginia, and
many others, down to Ptochoprodromos,
a Byzantine poet of the twelfth
century.

"The word of the old Greeks is
still used in Greece, Cyprus and
Turkey by modern Greek authors,
while the Turkish word is Yagourte,
derived from the verb Yagourmak,
signifying fermented."

VERY RICH



Cannibal King—Let that last
captive go.

His Assistant—But he's a mil-
lionaire.

Cannibal King—I know, but I've
got to cut out all rich food.

PASSING OF THE PUNKAH.

One can hardly imagine the hot
countries of the far and the middle
east without the punkah, and it is
something of a shock to learn from
the American consul general at
Hongkong that in that colony, at
least, the punkah is rapidly giving
place to the electric ceiling fan. Few
new buildings in Hongkong are fit-
ted with punkahs, but all are wired
for electricity with reference to the
use of electric fans. According to
the consul general, while punkahs
have many merits—especially in be-
ing easily regulated so as to main-
tain a gentle breeze—they entail a
serious loss of light, do not promote
active ventilation, as a fan does, and
are hard to keep clean.—Scientific
American.

QUICK ACTION.

"That is my business and not
yours," remarked a prisoner at
Kingston, in reply to a magistrate's
question.

"We will now proceed with ours,"
retorted the chairman, who promptly
passed sentence of a month's hard
labor.—London Tit-Bits.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

"Pa, I have accepted the duke. He
will cost only a million plunks."

"Cheap enough, my dear. Now,
the next step is to get the title ex-
amined."

HIS STATUS.

"He is in 'Who's Who,' I believe.
Yes, but he is much more promi-
nent in 'Here's How!'"—Puck.

ITS PROPER PLACE.

"That man's practice is going to
the dogs."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Nothing. He's a veterinarian."

FAIR GAME.

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LAWYERS GOT "THEIRS"

Mrs. Elsie Latham Gets \$345
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New York, Dec. 26.—The litiga-
tion over the will of John C. Latham,
a Wall street banker, and found-
er of the firm of Latham, Alexander
and company, has been settled in
part through a compromise agree-
ment between Mrs. Elsie Gaylord
Latham, the young widow, the city
of Hopkinsville, Ky., and the Grace
Episcopal church of Hopkinsville, as
shown by the filing of a supplement-
al report in the appraisal of the es-
tate, whereby the city of Hopkins-
ville agrees to accept \$56,000 in place
of the \$80,000 legacy under the will,
and the church agrees to accept \$35,
000 in place of the \$50,000 legacy.

The estate, according to the ap-
praiser, has been distributed as fol-
lows:

To Miss Alice Latham, daughter
of the decedent, \$201,700; to the
widow, \$108,618, and to friends and
relatives, \$169,000. One of the
items in the appraisals is for \$345,
this being the net proceeds of a suit
brought by Mrs. Latham to collect
\$5,000 for damages to her husband's
tobacco warehouse by the "night
riders" in 1907. She obtained a
compromise for the amount, but the
fees of the lawyers amounted to
\$1,654.

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Caucus Jan. 7.

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to decide on committee assignments
has been called for January 7.

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Indians Get Prizes.

Full-blooded Choctaw Indians won
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SPECIAL SERVICES

At The Ninth Street Christian
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those who heard him then will hail
the opportunity to do so again.

The Doctor will address the Re-
cruiters Bible Class in the morning
at 9:30; the congregation at 10:45;
and at night at 7 o'clock.

The music of the day will be under
the direction of Mr. Robert Wright.
Miss Moore will be at the organ.

Everybody cordially invited to
attend these services.

He Couldn't Work Her.

While a Jewel City girl was selling
tickets for the picture show, a man
called for tickets and pushed in a five-
dollar gold piece to pay for them, but
the girl shoved it back. The man in-
sisted it was money all right, but the
girl informed him that he couldn't
work her, and he didn't. He had to
go out and borrow a dime. There are
plenty of Kansas youngsters who
never saw a gold piece.—Kansas City
Star.

Errors of Eloquence.

Some men can get a reputation for
wisdom in an hour's speech that they
can't live up to in a lifetime.—Wash-
ington Star.

Humane French Burglars.
Humane burglars broke into the
shooting box of M. Lindet, president
of the Paris Law society, at Fosse
Mousson and after ransacking the
place carefully destroyed traps and
snares for animals which they found
there. On a wall where the traps had
been hanging they scrawled the
words: "Be kind to animals or else
we will return."

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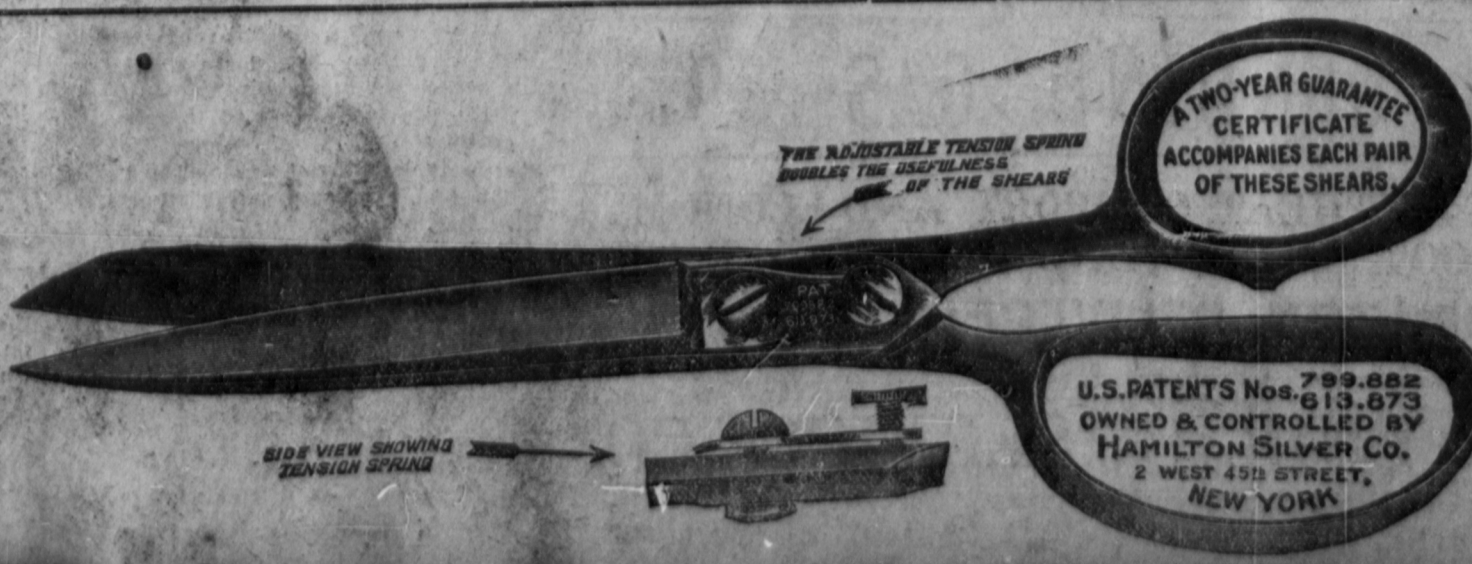
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